Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 at 02:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the changeable unsettled regime.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020: Cloudy with further rain at times. Strengthening northerly winds and turning colder later

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	40%	40%	40%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle, this heavier and more persistent in the north especially across Ben Hope and Ben Loyal but lighter further south.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% with any chance in the south of the area

Visibility: Occasionally moderate to poor in rain and summit snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/16 E	12/17 NE	14/18 NE	20/25 N	27/33 N	26/32 N	25/31 N
900	12/16 E	13/17 NE	13/17 NE	19/24 N	24/30 N	23/30 N	23/29 N
600	6/10 NE	7/13 NE	10/13 NE	13/18 N	19/25 N	20/27 N	19/26 N
300	4/12 E	5/13 NE	5/14 NE	8/20 N	10/26 N	10/28 N	10/26 N
Glen	8/13 NE	8/15 NE	9/17 N	13/23 N	18/33 N	20/36 N	20/35 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/1	5/1	4/0	4/-1	3/-4	2/-5	1/-6
900	6/2	5/1	5/1	4/-0	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4
600	7/5	7/5	7/4	6/3	5/0	4/-1	4/-1
300	9/8	8/7	9/8	8/6	7/4	6/3	6/3
Glen	11/9	11/9	11/9	10/8	9/5	8/5	8/4
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1400m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 22 Oct 2020
Weather: A cloudy start but brightening up with some sunshine and just the odd light shower though cold enough for these to be of snow above 750m

Maximum wind: North to northwest 20 gusts 30mph easing 5-10 and becoming southwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% improving to 80% or more.

Visibility: Occasionally moderate or poor at first in the north otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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